

United States District Court
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

GREGORY DOUGLAS STONE,

Plaintiff,

v.

FINRA and ROBERT W. COOK,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-789-ALM-KPJ

**MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Came on for consideration the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge in this action (the “Report”) (Dkt. #40), this matter having been heretofore referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. In the Report, the Magistrate Judge recommended that Defendants FINRA and Robert W. Cook’s (“Defendants”) Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint and Brief in Support (the “Amended Motion to Dismiss”) (Dkt. #32) be granted, and Plaintiff’s claims in this matter be dismissed with prejudice. On September 5, 2023, Plaintiff filed Objections (Dkt. #41) to the Report.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Objections and is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the Objections are without merit as to the ultimate findings of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s Objections (Dkt. #41) are **OVERRULED** and the Magistrate Judge’s Report (Dkt. #40) is **ADOPTED** as the findings and conclusions of the Court.

IT IS ORDERED that the Amended Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. #32) is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff’s claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 25th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amos Mazzant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE